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- $1. \ \ GENERAL\ DEBATE\ CONTINUED.\ \ HIGHLIGHTS\ FOLLOW:$
- 2. /GDR/ PLAYED EAST BLOC TUNE THAT LDC'S SHOULD HAVE UNLIMITED SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND RIGHT CONTROL MULTINATIONALS; CHANGE IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS NECESSARY IN LDC'S IN ORDER TO INCREASE THEIR FOOD RODUCTION; AND SUPPORT OF UNCTAD EFFORTS STABILIZE PRICES AND OBTAIN ELIMINATION TRADE BARRIERS AFFECTING LDC EXPORTS.
- 3. /PERU/ CALLED FOR NEW ECONOMIC ORDER ALONG LINES FOLLOWED BY PERU: INDICATED THAT IT WAS DUTY OF DC'S TO HELP LDC'S INCREASE THEIR FOOD PRODUTION AND WANTED UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO LDC'S; CALLED FOR CONFERENCE APPROVAL OF DECLARATION FOR THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER.

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4. /IRELAND/ - LINED UP WITH OTHER DC'S IN EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE

OF INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION IN LDC'S AND NOTING THAT WFC NOT FORUM TO NEGOTIATE COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. SUPPORTED FOOD AID, ESPECIALLY SPECIAL FEEDINGPROJECTS.

5. /USSR/ - (RODIONOV) - CONSIDERED SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEM
JUST AND FOREMOST REQUIREMENT FOR ACHIEVING WORLD PEACE.
NOTED VAST SUMS SPENT FOR ARMANMENTS WHICH UNDERMINES
CONFIDENCE. SUGGESTED 10 PER CENT CUTBACK IN ARMAMENTS
EXPENDITURES WHICH SOULD THEN BE GIVEN TO LDC'. CITED
RUSSIAN SUCCESS AFTER REVOLUTION IN INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION
AND IMPORTANT ROLE OF AGRARIAN REFORM. CITED HELP USSR HAS
GIVEN TO LDC'S AND STATED THESE NO BASIS FOR PESSIMISM ON
SOLUTION OF WORLD FOOD PROBLEM. CLOSED STATEMENT WITH EXPRESSION
OF REGRET THAT PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH
VIETNAM (PRG) WAS NOT INVITED TO WFC.VOLPE

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